



## COMMUNITY CARE

*At Lexington Medical Center, community members are treated like family. They find support when they most need it through Foundation programs and services — from nursing and allied health scholarships to caregiver training through the Helping U Grow Strong (HUGS) Ambassador program.*

- **NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS** •

The Lexington Medical Center Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of nursing and allied health. It awards hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to high-achieving employees and community members.

- **CONTINUING EDUCATION** •

In addition to nursing and allied health scholarships, the Lexington Medical

Center Foundation supports the future of health care through continuing education programs, such as the Partners Program for local high school students interested in health care careers and the Lexington Medical Center Pathology Fellowship Program.

- **HELPING U GROW STRONG (HUGS) AMBASSADOR PROGRAM** •

In collaboration with Leeza's Care Connection, which teaches people how to

maintain their own health and lifestyle while caring for someone they love, HUGS trains and equips caregiving ambassadors as they support new caregivers on their journeys.

- **CHAPLAIN SERVICES** •

The Lexington Medical Center Foundation supports the hospital's Pastoral Care department by providing training, tools and resources to chaplains as they care for patients and families during the healing and grieving process.

- **SUPPORT GROUPS** •

Lexington Medical Center provides compassionate peer support groups for people living in the Midlands. These groups help patients and their families cope with diagnoses and bereavement. All support groups are open to community members and are free of charge.